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Have on hand a large stock of superior Wines and Spirits, which they offer for sale low, in Bond or Duty paid.

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In Quarter Casks:—Hennessey, Otard, and Renault.

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Superior Old Jamaica:—in Quarter Casks and Hhds.

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In Quarter Casks and Cases.

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In Quarter Casks and Cases.

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Of Superior Quality: in Casks and Cases.

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Bottled by Blood, Wolfe, & Co.;—a very superior article.

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India Pale Ale.

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Bottled by Blood, Wolfe & Co.

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PORTER.

Bottled by Saunders & Cameron.

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The Attention

BUYERS

IS CALLED TO

THE WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF

TOBACCO, HAVANA CIGARS,

MEERSCHAUM

AND OTHER PIPES,

MATCHES, PLAYING CARDS,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

.....OF.....

L. & J. BOSCHOWITZ,

YATES STREET.

All of which are offered at COST; they positively being about to close business.

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SAN FRANCISCO

Marine and Fire.

Capital Stock.....\$1,000,000.

Amount in hand in excess of capital, \$530,000.

This Company insures Cargoes, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, and all Marine and Inland Navigation risks, to and from all Ports of the world.

Also, Houses, Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, etc., against Loss or Damage by FIRE.

J. Hunt, Esq., President.

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A. J. Ralston, Esq., Secretary.

A. J. Ralston, Esq., Marine Secretary.

For rates of premium, and other information,

Apply to

J. ROBERTSON STEWART,

General Agent for B. C.

Fully authorized to adjust and pay Losses.

Victoria, B. C. March, 1869. ma16

New Advertisements.

REMOVAL.

THE Grocery Business of the undersigned has been removed to the premises lately occupied by W. Huxtable, corner of Fort and Blanchard streets:—

THOS. RUSSELL.

LANGLEY STREET

STEAM SASH, DOOR AND MOULDING FACTORY.

HAYWARD & JENKINSON,

Contractors and Builders,

HAVING adapted Machinery to all Branches of the trade, are prepared to execute work intrusted to their care with promptitude at prices to suit the times.

DOORS, SASHES & MOULDINGS

ways on hand.

H. & J., having added the

UNDERTAKING

Business to the above, are prepared to carry out all orders in the City or country, with immediate attention, quietude and economy.

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BOOKS; STATIONERY; AND FANCY GOODS.

Ex. "CEROPS" and recent arrivals.

—ALSO—

STAPLE STATIONERY:

Comprising an Assortment too well known to specify in detail.

ON HAND—

Admiralty Coast Charts,

Photographic Albums,

Mathematical Instruments,

Fine Pocket Cutlery,

Gold Pens,

Copying Presses,

Printing and Wrapping Paper,

Musical Instruments,

Music—manuscript and printed.

RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE,

AND THE

English Quarterly Reviews.

Have on hand the most standard and popular books upon Science and Art, History, Religion, Law Medical and School, Novels, Juvenile and Toy Books.

T. N. HIBBEN & Co

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Attention of Buyers.

HEIMAN LEWIN,

Importer and Dealer in

Fine Havana Cigars,

TOBACCO

MEERSCHAUM, AND OTHER PIPES

Too numerous to specify.

47 Yates Street, opposite the Bank of British North America.

N. B.—For sale ex str. "Active" and bark "Camden".

40,000 Havana Cigars, and

4000lbs. Tobacco,

in the most favorite brands, and of the very best quality. in BOND.

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COOK'S FERRY HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased the interest of T. G. Kirkpatrick in the

Cook's Ferry House,

at Spence's Bridge, notifies the travelling Public that the Establishment will be conducted by him.

The Table will be well supplied, and the best quality of Liquors and Cigars will be found at the Bar.

Good Stabling and Feed for Horses.

ORLANDO EVERETT.

Spence's Bridge, May 1st, 1869. my9

A. & W. WILSON,

Ship and House Plumbers,

GASFITTERS,

Bell-hangers and Tinsmiths,

FORT STREET, NEAR BROAD,

VICTORIA, V. I.

All orders promptly attended to. ma16 1c

New Advertisements.

LANGLEY & Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS, YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

Established in 1859.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Pure Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Window Glass, Paints, Oils,

Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Trusses,

Sponges, Chamoms, &c., &c., &c.

Agents for GEMMALS, of Paris.

Hypophosphate of Lime, Mastic Injection and Capsules, Peppine, &c.

Dr. D. Jayne & Son's Expectoant, Alternative, &c.

Professor Holloway's Pills and Ointment,

Yardley & Co.'s pure and economical Toilette Soaps.

Rowland's Macassar Oil, Kalydor, & Odonto.

Rigault's, of Paris, Choice Perfumery.

Farnan's Gout Specific, &c., &c., &c.

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At low rates, on first class security.

HOUSES TO LET.

TOWN and country properties for Sale or to Let.

T. ALLSOP,

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Corner of Johnson & Waddington Streets.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF FRESH MEAT

of the best quality, constantly on hand.

Also, a fine assortment of

Sugar-Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Smoked Tongues, &c.

Of our own Curing this Season, great care having been taken to make them the best in the Market.

Also, a daily supply of FRESH VEGETABLES.

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NOTICE.

THE HALF WAY HOUSE.

SAANICH ROAD,

Is open for the reception of Fishing parties and the Public generally.

Good Beds

and accommodation for Man and Horse.

There are Boats on Prospect and Beaver Lakes for the use of parties frequenting above house, free of charge.

JOHN STEVENS,

Proprietor.

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ICE! ICE! ICE!!

THE only Ice in this city is to be found at the

ALHAMBRA SALOON,

Where the Subscriber dispenses

Mint Juleps,

Sherry Cobbblers,

Brandy Smashes,

Holladay Crashers,

Jenny Linds,

And other Fancy and Cooling Drinks in the most approved styles.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Wallace and Stewart, Grain Commission Merchants, of this city, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. Wallace will collect outstanding debts and pay all liabilities of the late firm, and will continue the business at the old stand, on his own account.

R. WALLACE,

J. STEWART.

Victoria, May 29th, 1869.

TOLESON & BROTHER,

TAILORS,

FORT STREET, NEAR GOVERNMENT ST.

PARTICULAR attention paid to making up

Boys' Suits.

All orders promptly attended to, and charges moderate.

TOLESON & BROTHER.

Victoria, April 17, 1869. ap18 3m

New Advertisements.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY

OFFER FOR SALE AT

VICTORIA

AND THEREIN

NEW WAREHOUSES ON ESQUIMALT HARBOR.

IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.

Ex "Princess Royal," "Prince of Wales," and to arrive per "Lady Lampton," from London.

Choice Wines.

BRANDIES.

SCOTCH WHISKEY, RUM,

ALE AND PORTER.

English Groceries,

NAVAL STORES, &c.

Ships of the Largest Class can be berthed at their New Wharf, and Storage, Bonded and Free, obtained at San Francisco rates.

Special attention will be given to Goods in transit to Alaska and Puget sound.

Cash Advances made upon Merchandise, at Current rates.

Victoria, March 15th. ma16

E. B. MARVIN.

SHIP CHANDLER AND

SAIL MAKER.

DEALER IN

Manilla and Hemp Cordage, Tar,

Pitch, Oakum, Paints, Oils, Canvas, etc.

WHARF STREET.

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EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE,

PARIS, 1867

THE VERY HIGHEST PRIZE

THE IMPERIAL CROSS OF THE LEGION OF HONOR

Has conferred the Paris Exposition

On the Representative of the

GROVER & BAKER

SEWING MACHINE,

Being the Highest Award made to any Sewing Machine Exhibitor.

THE NEW STYLES

SHUTTLE STITCH

MANUFACTURING MACHINE,

MANUFACTURED BY

GROVER & BAKER,

Are rapidly superseding all others.

THE ELASTIC STITCH

FAMILY MACHINES,

(MANUFACTURED BY)

GROVER & BAKER,

Are acknowledged to be the

BEST

IN USE.

Send for a Circular.

R. G. BROWN, Agent,

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THE STEAMERS

Onward and Lillooet

WILL MAKE

REGULAR TRIPS TO

YALE.

LEAVING NEW WESTMINSTER ON

Wednesdays & Saturdays.

FREIGHT.....\$12 per ton,

PASSAGE.....1

N. B.—The above Steamers will not be responsible for Leakage of Liquids shipped in Tins or Glass.

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New Advertisements.

John S. Deas,

MANUFACTURER & DEALER IN

HARDWARE, STOVES,

And Tinware,

FRONT STREET, YALE, B. C.

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NOTICE.

In Re WILSON & MURRAY.

ALL DEBTS due to the above Estate must be paid to the undersigned, who alone is authorized to give a receipt for the same.

J. G. NORRIS.

By order of the Trade Assignees. ma21

Private Boarding House,

FORT STREET, BETWEEN DOUGLAS & BROAD STREETS.

OPPOSITE FELL & FISLATS' STORES.)

VICTORIA B. C.

Mrs. MASON,

HAVING leased the above Establishment, lately occupied by

Mr. N. C. BAILEY,

continues to carry it on as heretofore, and hopes for a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon her predecessor.

Every attention given to the comfort of Boarders.

Terms very moderate. my5

VANILLA AND STRAWBERRY

ICE CREAMS

AT

PIPER'S

GOVERNMENT STREET.

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JOHN WEILER

FORT STREET, NEAR BROAD.

HAS always on hand, and makes to order

HAIR, WOOL, PULU, and STRAW.

Matresses, Lounges, &c.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

The British Columbian.

Arouse to Duty, Shall?

Let the dead bury their dead. Our duty is with the living—living men, living issues, upon which hang the prosperity, the destinies of our country. Look at yonder Obeah woman seated in a pretty cove on the African coast, with a pen of fowls behind her. Her assistant gravely hands one to her; she draws her knife across its throat and throws it into the sea. If the poor bird die there, the omen is good; if it should flutter, as sometimes happens, out of the waves and expire on the shingle, the evil spirit is still in the ascendant. It seems impossible to realize that the well-dressed man behind her, who, anxious and motionless, watches the operation, and doubtless paid for it, could believe in such a ceremony. We wonder at the man—the miserable dupe of a miserable superstition. Look nearer home and cease to wonder. How many around us are acting a part scarcely less foolish. If they are not standing spell-bound, waiting for a poor struggling bird to decide their fate, they are at least waiting for a Governor—a man like unto themselves—a system, a something to work out their destiny, to become the architect of their fortunes. The great poet has said:

There is a tide in the affairs of men,
Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune.

If ever there was a period in the history of British Columbia, of which it might be said that it was the flood-tide of the poet, we believe it to be the present. This Colony is even now undergoing important political changes, changes not without a sad, sad memory. It stands on the verge of an infinitely more important change. It is about to pass from what may, perhaps, be called the chrysalis, the gristle state. With one sudden movement, it will pass from the condition of a Crown Colony, governed from Downing street, to that of a self-governing Province of the Dominion of Canada. It will become irrevocably, and forever an integral portion of a new and rising empire. Of matrimony it is said, "What thou doest is for life. Consider well thy way." The step we, as a people, are about to take is for life; nor is there a Divorce Court to inspire hope of possible release, should that step be followed by regret. Nova Scotia has sought diligently for such a Court, and she has sought in vain! It is with no wish to impart a gloomy tinge to the political sky that we thus write. The object of these reflections is to induce action, rather than to inspire gloomy forebodings, to impress our fellow-colonists with the important responsibilities and duties of the hour. We are solicitous to convince them that the present is the most important, the most critical juncture in the history of this people, that their affairs have reached the flood-tide which, properly taken advantage of, will assuredly lead on to fortune. A notable personage, on a highly interesting occasion, asked, "What is truth?" What is duty? What is the great duty of the present hour? British Columbia will very shortly enter the Dominion. The sooner the better, provided she enter well. To enter the Dominion is, as has already been hinted, to cross the Rubicon. Once in, always in, in for better or for worse, for richer, for or poorer. How superlatively important, how all-important, that we should take this step cautiously, thoughtfully, intelligently. Our own views in regard to one of the most important stipulations that can be made in entering the Dominion of Canada, have already been put forward pretty fully in these columns; and we are not left altogether without evidence that these views find favor in the eyes of the colonists generally. We believe it to be of the very first importance that Vancouver Island, or at all events, Victoria should be a free port. As the free port for the Dominion on the Pacific, Victoria would occupy a proud and commanding position, such an one as would give weight and influence to British interests on the North Pa-

cific. The new Governor, now doubtless on the way out, is a firm believer in the Confederation scheme; and he may fairly be presumed to come to us with instructions and a hearty good will to make the necessary arrangements for the extension of that scheme to the Pacific. So far good. These are circumstances which must greatly facilitate negotiations. But it is of the first importance that the new Governor should not find divided public opinion upon the subject of a free port. The public mind should be made up before ever he arrives amongst us, so that the people may, as with one voice, ask for so obvious a good. Be not deceived. The question is not, shall we have free port or protection? but, shall we have Confederation without either free port or protection? Shall we have Confederation with a free port for the Dominion on the Pacific, serving as a great store house for the nations; and with a treaty of reciprocity, throwing open wide the "Golden Gate" of California to our coal, lumber, fish, oils, cranberries? In a word, shall Victoria become the great centre of commerce and power on the North Pacific? or shall it be allowed to dwindle down, under blind and stupid restrictions, till it regains its primeval condition of a mere—clam-station.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL TO THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

EUROPE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 18.—The difficulties between Turkey and Persia have been settled. The Persian Ambassador here has resumed his functions.

PARIS, June 18.—The Emperor has written a letter to M. Mackay, one of the newly-elected members of the Corps Legislatif, in reply to a communication addressed to him by that gentleman, in the name of his constituents, wherein, in reply he says: "The Government is equally able to suppress disturbances and grant liberties, but the concession of principles and personal sacrifice, and are always insufficient in preventing a popular movement. Government which should preserve itself ought not to yield to extreme pressure." The Emperor adds, "I am well assured that these views are those of our constituents. I am convinced they are the same which are entertained by a majority of the Chambers."

MADRID, June 16.—The National says, the Cortes passed a decree establishing a regency under Marshal Gerraño. The vote on the final passage stood 193 yeas, to 45 nays.

Magnificent speeches were made in the Cortes to-day by Castellar and Olegaria; the former attacking, the latter defending the French empire.

LONDON, June 18.—Mr. Gladstone, in reply to a question from Lord North, explained that Mr. Bright wrote the recent letter to the Birmingham meeting without consulting his colleagues and on his own responsibility. The Government had no intention of threatening the House of Lords. Each Estate of the Kingdom was entitled to the fullest freedom of speech, and he would regard with great jealousy any attempt to interfere with it, especially if made by a minister of the Crown. He and his colleague Mr. Bright both discouraged any popular action trying to interfere with the independence of the House of Lords.

Lord Cairns, amid cheers from the Opposition, put the question whether Bright's letter had been expected by the other members of the Government and whether, in the present crisis, it was a proper support and assistance to the Government. He said the Government must either endorse or repudiate the letter.

Earl Granville replied. He admitted the authenticity of the letter and said the Cabinet had declined to discuss the policy to be pursued if the bill should be rejected. He thought the Cabinet was not responsible for the individual opinions of the members, and regretted Bright's language, but he had Bright's authority for stating that he had no intention to express any disrespect to their Lordships, and if any pain had been caused, he expressed unfeigned regret.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—One thousand two hundred Chinamen arrived yesterday in a vessel from Hongkong.

Gold in New York, 137½ @ 137½.
Flour—Extra, \$5 25 @ 5 37½; superfine, \$4 45 @ 4 50.
Wheat—Choice, bay milling, \$1 40 @ 1 60; coast, \$1 35 @ 1 45.
Barley—Old, \$1 10 @ 1 25; new, 95c @ \$1.
Oats—\$1 40 @ 1 70; Oregon, \$1 70 @ 1 73.
Sailed—St. Pacific, Astoria; str Active, Victoria.

The next steamer for Portland will be the Oriflamme, to sail on Thursday, June 24th.

AUSTRALIAN HOTEL.—W. C. S. Seeley, James Bay Bridge. Accommodations for Ladies, Gentlemen and Families. Furnished Rooms and Board at the most Reasonable Terms. Wines and Spirits of the best quality served at the bar, or rooms. Sea-water Baths are attached to the Hotel. Pleasure Boats on hand.

REMOVAL.—H. J. Mann & Co. are removing their Saddlery and Harness establishment from Yates street to the premises, formerly occupied by Callingham & Co., Fort street.

New Advertisements.

THEATRE
Photographic Gallery,
OVER THE THEATRE.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS his Friends and the Public, that this Old Established Gallery is now conducted by him, and that no effort will be spared to give entire satisfaction to his Patrons in any Branch of the Art. His special attention will be given to

CARTES DE VISITES

AND
MINIATURE PORTRAITS,
FOR BROCHURES or LOCKETS (Colored or Plain) for making Large-Scale Pictures, true to life.

THE SOLAR CAMERA.

Belonging to this Gallery, is admitted to be unsurpassed for making Large-Scale Pictures, true to life. A Large and Splendid Collection of Negatives, 6 in which CARTES may be obtained at a great reduction on the present prices.

J. AUGUSTUS CRAIGG.

MASONIC PIC-NIC.

THE BROTHERS OF THE VARIOUS MASONIC LODGES, accompanied by their Princes, under the sanction of the DISTRICT GRAND LODGES, and by the kind permission of Capt. A. Delacombe, will proceed per

STEAMER ENTERPRISE,

TO THE
BRITISH CAMP,
AT SAN JUAN ISLAND, on
THURSDAY next, the 24th inst.

The vessel will leave the HUDSON BAY WHARF, at 12:30 p. m. SHARP.

Tickets can be obtained from any Member of the following Committee:
Bros. J. Blackbourn, H. Nathan, S. Dink, G. Brown, Wm. Leigh, E. Harrison,
Bros. J. G. McKay, Capt. J. Swanson, Capt. Gardiner, Fredk. Bully, and from Bro. Watt, at Hilden & Co.'s Book Store.

TICKETS—For Gentlemen and Lady \$1 50
Youths, &c., 10 to 15 years of age 50
Girls 25
An efficient BAND will be in attendance.
J. W. LEIGH, Secretary.



NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS AGAINST the late Governor Seymour, are requested to send full particulars of the same to
D. C. MAUNSELL,
Government Office,
James Bay, Victoria,
June 16, 1869.

BIRMINGHAM HOUSE
FORT & BROAD STREETS.

HARDWARE, STOVES, GRATES,

AGRICULTURAL

IMPLEMENTS

BAR IRON & STEEL,

TINWARE, CUTLERY, SILVER PLATED

WARE,

COAL OIL LAMPS,

Wooden and Willow Ware, &c., &c.

JOHN S. DEAS.

Victoria Bakery,

FORT STREET,

(Next Door to FELL & FILLAYSON.)

M. R. SMITH,

Keeps a Constant Supply of

BREAD & FANCY CAKE.

FAMILIES SUPPLIED,

And Orders filled at the Shortest Notice.

WANTED.

A GIRL FOR WASHING AND COOKING, AND A WAITER, to do general house-work.

Inquire at THIS OFFICE.

RE-OPENED.

WILLIAM HUXTABLE,

Begs to inform his old Friends and Customers that he has taken the

STORE

FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY

MRS. WILLIAMSON,

FORT STREET,

Near his Old Stand, at the Corner,

Where he will be pleased to supply them with

FRESH GROCERIES,

OF BEST QUALITY.

AT LOWEST PRICES.

J. L.

New Advertisements.

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TENDERS FOR ERECTING A STABLE IN THE Suburbs of Victoria.
For Particulars, inquire at the OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Victoria, June 17th, 1869.

THE AMERICAN
Submerged Pump,

FOR
FIRE, SHIP, HOUSE, FARM, FACTORY,
Distillery & Irrigating Purposes

THIS VALUABLE PUMP IS BEING MANUFACTURED and sold by the Pacific Pump Manufacturing Company, San Francisco, California, and they place it before the public, confident that it will supersede all other pumps extant for the purposes for which it is designed. It is a

Double-Acting, Non-Freezing Force Pump, adapted to Deep Wells, and almost every use to which a Pump can be applied. No pains have been spared to test its various qualities, having been subjected to the most severe trials before Civil and Mining Engineers, Insurance Companies and the U. S. Life-Saving Commission of 1867, in the report of which it is the only Hand Pump mentioned, notwithstanding many others were submitted for examination. From all and everyone it receives the highest encomiums of praise.

It has been the aim of the Company to construct it on scientific principles; and it is claimed that no other Pump of the same capacity will do its work with greater ease and freedom than the American Submerged Pump.

A SAMPLE PUMP is now set up on one Wharf, and the Public are invited to inspect its working.

R. BRODRICK & CO.,
Sole Agents for British Columbia.

\$10 REWARD.

LOST, STOLEN, OR STRAYED FROM MY FARM, near the Oakland Hotel, SEVEN HOGS: 1 Black and White Sow, with four Pigs, 2 months old; 2 Black Barrows, 1 White Sow, 1 White Pig, 1 Black Barrow, and 1 Black Sow Pig, 6 months old. Whoever shall give such information as shall lead to the recovery of the same, will receive the above reward, for any part in proportion.

Victoria, June 11, 1869. C. E. BAILLY, Langley street, J. 12 2w

HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker.

IMPORTER OF
ENGLISH & AMERICAN
FIREARMS,

FISHING TACKLE, Etc.

GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA.

THE STANDARD

Life Assurance Company.

Established 1825.

CONSTITUTED BY SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1869.

THE FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Standard Life Assurance Company was held at Edinburgh on Monday, the 9th of April, 1869.

GEORGE MOIR, Esq., Advocate, in the Chair.

The MANAGER submitted to the Meeting a Report by the Directors as to the Progress of the Business. He also submitted—

The Annual Report on the Books and Accounts by the Auditor of the Company, certifying that he had found the whole Accounts accurately stated and properly vouched.

Balance-Sheet of the Company's Affairs, certified by the Auditor and three of the Directors, in accordance with the Acts of Parliament constituting the Company.

A General and Comparative Statement explanatory of the Progress of the Business from 1825 to 1868.

The following Results were communicated in the Report:

Amount proposed for Assurance during the year 1868 (2188 Proposals) £1,385,562 19 6
Amount of Assurances accepted during the year 1868 (1802 Policies) £1,104,294 19 6
Annual Premiums on new Policies £36,494 12 6
Claims by death during the year, exclusive of Bonus Additions £215,070 15 6
Assured Revenue at 15th November, 1868 £703,450 19 8
Accumulated Fund invested in Mortgages, Government Securities, Land, &c. £4,095,569 16 2

Statement Showing the Investment of the Funds at 15th November, 1868.

Mortgages and other Land Securities £2,687,308 17 3
Government Securities 64,548 19 0
Loans on the Company's Policies within their Surrender Value 206,522 12 9
Various Investments, including the following:—
Liquors of other Companies 355,179 8 7
Stocks and Debentures 280,475 6 7
Premiums upon which Days of Grace are current 273,900 9 9
Invested Abroad in connection with the Company's business 84,450 1 5
Life Annuities and Reversions purchased 35,694 16 10
Miscellaneous Property 108,464 4 0
£4,095,569 16 2

Division of Profits.
THE EIGHTH DIVISION of the Company's Profits is appointed to be made at 15th November, 1870, and all Policies now effected will participate.

THE FUND TO BE DIVIDED will be the Profits which have arisen since 15th November, 1865.

Board of Directors in British Columbia.
VICTORIA.
Thomas Harris, Esq., George Saito, Esq.,
Kenneth M. Kenzie, Esq., George L. Stahlshmidt, Esq.,
Craigflower.
Agent and Secretary to the Board.—ROBT. BURNABY.

Having been appointed AGENT FOR THE above Machines, I shall keep a full supply on hand.

EDGAR MARVIN.

Wanted Immediately.

FOR SYDNEY.

Apply at the Shipping Office of J. N. NAGLE, Near the Police Barracks.

New Advertisements.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

WHEREAS MUCH ANNOYANCE HAS BEEN caused to foot passengers by the use of Velocipedes on the sidewalks:
All are hereby cautioned against using any Velocipedes on sidewalks, within the city limits, after 6 o'clock a. m.

By order,
W. LEIGH, C. M. C.

Wanted Immediately.
FOR SYDNEY.

EIGHT ABLE AND TWO ORDINARY SEAMEN, for the Ship "ANNE MARY," Capt. McArthur.
Apply at the Shipping Office of J. N. NAGLE, Near the Police Barracks.

THE ANNUAL
CALEDONIA GATHERING
AND
NATIONAL GAMES.

The Caledonia Gathering and Games will be held on
Monday, July 5, 1869
IN THE
BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS
ADJOINING
JAY'S NURSERY,
Cook Street.

A Spacious Platform will be erected, and an efficient Band will be in attendance.

PROGRAMME:
At 11 o'clock, a. m.—SPEECHES.

GAMES:
1st PRIZE 2nd PRIZE

Standing Jump, Entrance 25c.....\$5 00...2 00
Running Long Jump, do 2 50...1 50
do High do 2 50...1 50
Hop, Step & Jump, do 2 50...1 50

One Hour's Dancing.

Putting the Stone, Light & Heavy, Entrance 25c..... 2 50...
Tossing the Caber, do 2 50...
Throwing the Hammer, Light & Heavy, Entrance 25c..... 2 50...

One Hour's Dancing.

Foot Race, 300 yards, Ent. 25c..... 5 00...2 50
do 150 do do 3 00...2 00
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